Disproportionate asset cases

562. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has filed an appeal in the Delhi High Court to challenge the order of Income Tax Tribunal which had given clean chit in Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister's disproportionate asset case stating that the gifts in cash and property given to her were given by the party workers as a mark of affection;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and by when it is likely to be filed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) to (c) The Income-Tax Appellate Tribunal, Delhi has passed an order on 30.11.2007 in the case of Ms. Mayawati which was received by the Income-tax Department on 28.12.2007. No appeal has been filed till date. Limitation for filling the appeal expires on 25.4.2008.

Public enterprises in Tamil Nadu

563. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the Central Public Sector Enterprises functioning in Tamil Nadu;

(b) the percentage of Central Public Sector Enterprises situated in the State, of the total number of Central PSEs;

(c) whether Government had set-up any Central PSEs in the State during the last three years;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the Central PSEs likely to be set up in near future in the State?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) As per Public Enterprises Survey 2006-07, which has been laid in both the houses of Parliament on 28.2.2008, there are 247 Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs), out of which 9 CPSEs have their registeed office in the State of Tamil Nadu. In addition 97 other CPSEs also have their presensce. The gross block of these 106 CPSEs in Tamil Nadu as on 31.3.2007 was Rs. 49091 crore, which is 6.27 percent of total gross block of CPSEs.

(c) to (e) M/s Sethusamudram Corp. Ltd., a new CPSE was registered in the State of Tamil Nadu in the year 2004.

Expansion of Haridwar unit of BHEL

†564 SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that BHEL is unable to supply the turbines for the use of Hydel projects timely;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.